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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - ALLEGED STATEMENT BY DEA OFFICIAL  
CONCERNING TURKEY

1. UN OFFICIALS HAVE DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO ARTICLE  
APPEARING INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE OF APRIL 24  
WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS CAUSED SOME CONSTERNATION ON  
PART TURKISH OFFICIALS HERE. ITEM ALLEGES THAT DEA  
OFFICIAL EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS  
WILL RESUME BIG BUSINESS ONCE POPPY CROPS HARVESTED  
IN TURKEY AND STATED THAT "IF EACH FARMER HOLDS BACK  
JUST ONE KILO FOR THE ILLEGAL DRUG MARKET, THAT'S  
100 TONS OF OPIUM" WHICH "CAN BURY US".

2. UN OFFICIALS COMMENT THAT IN LIGHT AVAILABLE  
DATA ALLEGED QUOTE WOULD MEAN THAT ILLEGAL LANCING  
WOULD HAVE TAKE PLACE IN NEARLY ONE-HALF OF LICENSED  
POPPY CULTIVATION AREA AND THAT INCISION/COLLECTION  
OF ONLY ONE KILO OF OPIUM WOULD REQUIRE AROUND 100  
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT FIELD WORK. SUCH EXTENSIVE  
ACTIVITY COULD NECESSARILY NOT TAKE PLACE CLANDESTINELY  
AND ALLEGED QUOTE THEREFORE IMPLIES ALMOST TOTAL  
LACK OF CONTROL EFFORT ON PART GOT.

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3. WE ASSUME THAT ANY STATEMENT MADE BY DEA OFFICIAL  
TO WHICH IHT OF APRIL 24 REFERS HAS BEEN MISQUOTED.  
HOWEVER, IN VIEW TURKISH DEMARCHES IN WASHINGTON,  
HERE AND ANKARA REGARDING STATEMENTS APPEARING IN  
PRESS PREVIOUSLY WHICH GOT CONSIDERED HOSTILE, WE  
ANTICIPATE DEMARCHES MAY BE MADE AGAIN CONCERNING  
ABOVE-MENTIONED ARTICLE. THEREFORE WE WOULD MUCH  
APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT IF ANY STATEMENT  
WAS ACTUALLY MADE WHICH MIGHT HAVE OCCASIONED APRIL  
24 ITEM IN IHT.  
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